



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
) Group Art Unit: 1626
 Len F. LEE *et al.*)
) Examiner: Lambkin, D.
 Serial No. 10/068,297)
) Atty. Dkt. 161765.00467 (3091/04/US/DIV)
 Filed: February 8, 2002)

For: BENZOTHIOPINES HAVING ACTIVITY AS INHIBITORS OF ILEAL BILE ACID TRANSPORT AND
TAUROCHOLATE UPTAKE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please enter this response into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time from October 29, 2003 to and including December 29, 2003. It is believed that a total fee of \$860 (\$420 for a two-month extension of time, \$110 for the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer, and \$330 for the filing of a Notice of Appeal) is required. Please charge our deposit account No. 19-0733 for that amount. If additional fees are required or an overpayment of fees made, please debit or credit our Deposit Account 19-07533, as needed.

A Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321(c), an Associate Power of Attorney, and a Notice of Appeal accompany this response.

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